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Christ Gersten, Treasurer
Republican Issues Committee
P.O. Box 650700
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RE: MUR 5767

Dear Mr. Gersten:

This is in response to your letter received on August 8, 2006, requesting an extension until September 15, 2006, to respond to the Commission's Reason to Believe Notification Letter. You have indicated that you additional time to secure the services of an attorney and gather documentation necessary to file a response. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on September 15, 2006.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberly D. Hart". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Kimberly D. Hart
Attorney

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